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MINISTER

1(a)/1	Biographical Notices XIX: Rev. Reynold Hogg 1754-1843 (minister of Thrapston Baptist Church 1798-1815) (printed).	c.1850
1(a)/2	Letter from Rev. Reynold Hogg, Kimbolten, to J.J. Stevenson of Thrapston about appointment of trustees.	1818
1(b)	Two addresses by Rev. Arthur James on the occasion of his leaving Thrapston for Kingston, Jamaica (printed).	1893
1(c)	Bound testimonial to Rev. James Seager from Bristol Baptist Church on the occasion of his leaving.	1898
1(d)	Letters of appointments of ministers authorised to register marriages 1910,1918,1920.	1910-1920
89	Envelope containing notes on past ministers 1790-1893; historical notes c.1940.	c.1940
1(e)	Rev. M.G. Hambleton B.A.: order of service for ordination and induction with article (Thrapston Journal 21/9/1962).	1962
	REGISTERS	
2	Register of births 1797-1835, registered 1815-1835.	179 7- 1835
3	Register of members 1921-1923 Includes: certificates of transfer of member- ship 1920,1936,1940,1948.	1920-1948
4	Register of members	1922-1924
5	Register of members	1925-1928
6(a)	Marriage certificate counterfoils 1917-1928, 1930-1942.	1917-1942
6(b)	Certificates of death	1860-1972
7	Communion register	1929-1932

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DEACONS

€	Deacons minutes 1897-1932: see 12	
8	Deacons minute book Includes: printed rules of membership 1927, 1948.	1932-1951
9(a)	Deacons minute book	1952-1967
9(b)	Letters of appointment of church officers authorized to register marriages 1920,1926-1927.	1920-1927
9(c)	Photograph of T.D. Hensman n.d. c.1890	n.d. c.1890
9(d)	Photograph of church officials n.d. c.1930	n.d. c.1930
	CHURCH AFFAIRS	
10	Church book Resolution to form church and articles of worship and faith 1797; church meetings minutes 1797-1834. At back: accounts 1794-1798; lists of mem- bers 1797-1834.	1794-1834
11	Church meetings minute book 1834-1894 Includes: list of members 1797-1870, giving name, residence, date of admission and 'how disposed of'.	1797-1894
12	Church meetings minute book 1894-1934 Includes: deacons minutes 1897-1932; trustees minutes 1906-1907; details of Ekins charity.	1894-1934
13/1-21	Bundle containing: secretary's report 1932; church meetings minutes 1933,1934; treasurer's report 1933; manse fund report 1933; sewing meeting report 1933; sewing meeting accounts 1933; tennis club accounts 1933; Sunday School report 1934; estimate for water supply 1934; estimate for painting 1934; correspondence from Northamptonshire Baptist association 1935; deacons nominations 1935; tennis club report 1935; estimate for organ tuning 1937; letter about manse insurance 1937 (from 12).	1932-1938

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CHURCH AFFAIRS

14	Church meetings minute book	1935-1957
15	Chapel account book Includes: pew rents 1849-1851,1875-1885; subscriptions 1851-1874; collections 1884- 1885; chapel and school improvement fund 1884-1886; chapel improvement fund 1886-1889; communion fund 1884-1885;1886-1890; pew rents 1886-1887; subscriptions collections 1886- 1892; chapel new property account 1889-1894. At front: Sunday School accounts 1851-1853; British School accounts 1851-1854; tracts 1851-1853; missions 1851-1854. At back: Titchmarsh account 1878-1881; burial fees 1883-1884.	1849-1900
16	Chapel account book	1900-1928
17	Account book At back: Sunnyside rent account 1900; cottage rent account 1897-1900; house rent account 1896-1897.	1896-1900
18	General account book	1959-1964
19(a)	Loan account book 1944-1950 At back: Baptist building fund loan 1943- 1950.	1943-1950
19(b)	Loan account counterfoils	1939-1945
20	Stamford, Spalding and Boston Bank book, trustees account	1905-1909
21	Northamptonshire Union Bank book, chapel account	1920-1928
22	National Provincial Bank book, general account	1927-1928
23	National Provincial Bank book, chapel account	1928-1930
24	Subscription account book	1888-1896
25	Subscription account book	1897-1921
26	Bundle of accounts sheets (from 24)	1890-1896

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27	Bundle of receipts (from 24)	1895-1900
28	Burial fees book (one entry)	1958
29	Bundle of balance sheets 1919,1922-1946,1956-1960; building fund accounts 1941-1943.	1919-1960
30	Bundle of statements	1931-1951
31	Bundle of receipts	1893-1897
32	Bundle of receipts	1922
33	Bundle of receipts	1923
34	Bundle of receipts	1924
35	Bundle of receipts	1925
36	Bundle of receipts	1926
37	Bundle of receipts	1923 - 1965
81	Church notice book	1944-1945
82	Church notice book	1950-1952
83	Church notice book	1952-1953
84	Church notice book	1953-1954
85	Church notice book	1954-1955
86	Church notice book	1955-1957
87	Church notice book	1957-1958
88	Church notice book	1963-1964

PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

Church building and site

Will of Henry Newman of Thrapston, currier, dated 1743, proved 1749.
Lands and tenements in Thrapston bequeathed to wife Katherine for life and then to daughter Katherine Cooper, widow. 38 1749

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- Church building and site (cont.) Grant of administration of goods of Francis Newman of Oundle, plumber, to his widow, 1755 39 Elizabeth. Abstract of title of John King to a messuage c.1775 40 in Thrapston 1703-1775. 41(a)&(b)Deed to lead the uses of a fine (copy) and 1775 final concord. 1. John King of St. Neots, Hunts., draper, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Francis Newman of Oundle, plumber. 2. Jonathan Bramston of Uppingham, Rutland, gent. Premises: Oundle: messuage known as the Ship, with garden; messuage; 2 messuages near Church Lane; messuage to East of house known as the Druming Well. Premises: Thrapston: 2 messuages in possession of Hankins and Sharman. 42(a) Will of Catherine Moulds of Thrapston, widow, 1776 dated 1775, proved 1776.
 Messuage in Thrapston, with pump, bequeathed to kinsman John King of St. Neots. 1783
- 42(b) Mortgage
 1. John King of St. Neots, grocer and draper,
 (owes £233.16s.3d).
 2. Bernard Bedwell and John Yates of St.
 Sepulchre, Middlesex, grocer.
 Premises: messuage in Thrapston, with pump,
 formerly in occupation of Catherine Moulds,
 widow and real estate bequeathed by her to
 King.
 Consideration: £120, part of £233.16s.3d owed
- 42(c) Articles of agreement
 1. John King of St. Neots, draper.
 2. William Griffin of Thrapston, cordwainer.
 Premises: one messuage belonging to the late
 Mrs.Moulds and two messuages in occupation
 of Sherman and Hawkins, in Thrapston.
 Consideration: £120

by King to Bedwell and Yates.

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43(a)	Assignment of mortgage	1785
4)(4)	1. Bedwell and Yates. 2. Mathias Griffin of Thrapston, cordwainer (trustee for William Griffin). John King owing Bedwell and Yates £223.16.3d Premises: as 42 Consideration: £84	1,00
43(b)	Answer of Woods, Webb and Ashby (John King's Commissioners in Bankruptcy) to complaint of William Griffin.	1786
44-45	Lease and release 1. John King and his Commissioners in Bank- ruptcy. 2. William Griffin of Thrapston, cordwainer. Premises: 2 messuages formerly in possession	1787
	of Hawkins and Sharman and one formerly in occupation of Catherine Moulds. Consideration: mortgage consideration in 43; £40 paid to King in 1785; and £20 paid to Commissioners.	
46(a)	Memorandum of agreement to establish meeting house in Thrapston. 1. William Porter. 2. Porter, Barber and others. Premises:barn at upper end of Thrapston to be moved next to other buildings at lower end for a meeting house. In exchange, trustees will lease the front house, brewhouse, pump and half the garden to Mr. Griffin. Consideration: £120	1786
46(b)	Lease (release missing) 1. William Griffin of Thrapston and John Barber of Thrapston, draper. 2. William Porter and others (trustees). Premises: tenement formerly Mould's and meeting house now being erected there.	1787
47– 48	Lease and counterpart for 30 years (with plan) 1. William Griffin and other trustees. 2. Mary Eaton of Thrapston, widow. Premises: dwelling house in Thrapston with brewhouse and small yard (other part of premises now converted into a meeting house for protestant dissenters in Thrapston). Consideration: £4.10s p.a. -6-	1787

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	Church building and site (cont.)	
49	Mortgage (draft) (with plan) 1. William Griffin and other trustees. 2. Mary Eaton of Thrapston, widow. Premises: as 46 Consideration: not completed.	1788
50-51	Assignment of lease (with plan) 1. John King and Samuel Eaton of Thrapston, grocers, executors for Mary Eaton. 2. Trustees. 3. William Griffin of Thrapston, cordwainer. Premises: as 47 Consideration: £4.10s p.a.	1792
52	Assignment of lease 1. William Griffin. 2. Henry Duxbury of Thrapston, gent. Premises: as 47 Consideration: £4 p.a.	1792
53	Appointment of new trustees (lease-release missing) Premises: meeting house; minister's house now in tenure of Jonathan Wood, schoolmaster; messuage and brewhouse intenure of Duxbury.	1808
54	Mortgage (with bond) 1. William Griffin and other trustees. 2. Rev. Andrew Fuller of Kettering, minister of the gospel. Premises: as 53	1808
55	Appointment of new trustees (lease-release missing) Premises: as 53	1819
56	Appointment of new trustees Premises: as 53	1890
57-58	Abstract of title of Edwin Hill and others (trustees) to land to the east of Thrapston Baptist chapel (1890) and	1905
	Conveyance (with plan) 1. Trustees. 2. John Kidner and others. Premises: land to the east of Thrapston Baptist chapel (2 messuages sold to Arthur Abbott, 2nd. January 1906) Consideration: £50	1906

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	Church building and site (cont.)	
59	Lease: for 5 years 1. Deacons of Thrapston Baptist Chapel. 2. Mr. T.C. Woolnough and Son Ltd. of London. Premises: 31, Church Yard, Huntingdon Road, Thrapston. Consideration: £1 weekly for 5 years.	1953
60	Lease 1. Deacons of Thrapston Baptist Chapel. 2. Mr.T.C. Woolnough and Son Ltd. Premises: as 58 Consideration: £1.3s weekly for 3 years.	1958
61	Registration of meeting house	1788
62	Certificate for solemnization of marriages	1838
63(a)	Envelope containing William Porter's letters relating to the purchase of land and building of chapel.	1786-1812
63(b)	Envelope containing William Porter's correspondence with William Griffin and others about money given to Griffin or intended for the church 1790,1797.	1790-1797
63(c)	Envelope of William Porter's correspondence with solicitors when original deeds were found to be invalid 1815,1818,1819	1815-1819
64	Union bank book for chapel renovation account	1917-1928
65	National Provincial Bank book for chapel renovation account	1927-1930
66	National Provincial Bank book for chapel renovation account	1928-1931
67	Envelope containing receipts for chapel renovation	1920-1921
68	Church rebuilding fund account book	1937-1943
69(a)	National Provincial Bank deposit counterfoils	1937-1939
69(b)	National Provincial Bank book for chapel rebuilding account	1937-1938

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	Church building and site (cont.)	
70	Rebuilding fund counterfoils	1939-1944
71	Rebuilding fund counterfoils	1944-1950
72	Bundle containing bill of quantities 1937 and correspondence about alterations to the chapel 1937-1939.	1937-1939
73(a)	Appeal for funds (2 copies)	1788
73(b)	Account for building of chapel	1791
74	Bundle containing estimate for alterations to the gallery, platform and pulpit 1900; receipts for repairs to organ 1900-1901.	1900-1901
75/1-2	Bundle containing plan for proposed repairs to the church ceiling and plan of church site and premises 1961.	n.d1961
76/1-10	Envelope containing articles about reopening of chapel; notices of service to reopen chape after renovations; booklet about church history; appeal for funds with circular letter and photographs of church reopening.	19 3 8
77	Organ fund account book	c.1900-1902
78	Bundle of land valuations	1912-1914
79	Bundle of chapel insurance policies	1834-1961
80	Bundle of correspondence about insurance	1910-1967
90/1-6	Envelope containing 5 photographs of church n.d. c.1900,1939; sketches of exterior of church 1788-1938.	1788-1939
91	Envelope of miscellaneous correspondence	1939-1965
	Burial ground	
92/1	Plans for extension of burial ground	n.d. c.1920

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	Burial ground (cont.)	*,1
92/2	Plan of burial ground	mid. 20th century
	Manse	
93	Manse Committee minute book	1930
94	Manse fund account book	1930-1935
95	Manse fund account statements	1930-1934
96	Counterfoils of manse building fund	1930
97	Bundle of correspondence about house and premises purchased by trustees.	1929-1932
98/1-2	Photographs of the manse	c.1930
D)	Other church buildings	
99	Sunnyside account book At back: trustees meeting minutes 1905	1900-1906
100	Stamford, Spalding and Boston Bank book for Sunnyside chapel.	1890-1906
101/1-3	Bundle containing counterfoils from cheque books 1899-1905 and deposit slips 1900-1905.	1899-1905
102	Bundle containing receipts 1897-1906, income tax house duty and land tax demand 1905 and letter about sale of Sunnyside property to trustees of the Baptist Chapel 1905.	1897-1906
	CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES	
	Dependent and associated chapels	- 4
103/1-2	Islip Abstract of title of William Jones to a meeting house at Islip, sold to trustees of	1827
	Thrapston Baptist Chapel c.1801-1805. Legal bill for conveyance of Islip meeting	1828

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Ringstead

104	Feoffment 1. Edward Arnold of Ringstead, yeoman and Mary his wife. 2. John Page of Ringstead, cordwainer and trustee. Premises: cottage and yard, etc. in North Street, Ringstead. Consideration: £29.8s	1797
105/1-3	Titchmarsh Copy deed to lead the uses of a fine 1. Thomas Smith of Titchmarsh, gent and Sarah his wife, granddaughter and heiress of Edmund Bramston of Titchmarsh, gent. 2. Jonathon Bramston of Uppingham, gent. Premises: 2 messuages, one rebuilt by Adcock and converted into several dwelling houses; close behind Mickleholme Close or Long Wade; land in Keystonfield; all in Titchmarsh.	1781
106/1-2	Copy lease and release and appointment 1. Thomas Smith of Titchmarsh, gent and Sarah his wife. Release 1. Thomas Smith of Titchmarsh, gent and Sarah his wife. 2. Reynold Hogg of Thrapston, minister of the gospel and trustee. Premises: as above Consideration: £210	1799
107	P.R.O. copy bargain and sale 1. Reynold Hogg late of Thrapston now of Reigate, Surrey, minister of the gospel. 2. Benjamin Leete of Twywell and other trustees Premises: messuage and land in Titchmarsh, to be used as a meeting house: if no services for 24 months, to be sold and money applied for charitable purposes. Endorsed: Reynold Hogg charity.	1812
108	Legal bill to Trustees of Thrapston Baptist Chapel for appointment of new trustees of Titchmarsh chapel property.	1862

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Dependent and associated chapels (cont.)

Titchmarsh (cont.)

109	Envelope containing bill for repairs to	1913-1924
- 	Titchmarsh property 1913 and correspondence	
	between solicitors and trustees for the	
	account to be settled 1915; minutes of	
	Deacons and trustees meeting about settling	
	the debt for repairs 1915; miscellaneous	
	correspondence 1915 and charity commission	
	order 1924.	

Church meetings minute book 1814-1911

At front: history of the church 1807;
articles of faith; certificate of worship
1809; notes on those made members and baptised 1811-1812 with list of members n.d.
At back: lists of members 1835; revised
lists 1857,1864,1877,1881; letters of transfer of membership 1829,1846,1847,1877; letter
about tenancy of chapel house and land 1908.

Charities

111	Draft case, with queries and answers about will of Mary Eames, 1793, including legacy of £1000 for education of young men at Oxford and Cambridge University 1797. Endorsed: "Porter, Draft Case" (William Porter a residuary legatee).	1793-1797
112	Charity commission correspondence	1942
113	London City and Midland Bank book - Mr. A. Abbott for the trustees of Reynold Hogg charity.	1919-1924

- 114 Charity commission document about Reynold 1924 Hogg fund and correspondence about same.
- Reynold Hogg charity, correspondence with 1936-1937 solicitors about using part of the money for chapel repairs.

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Charities (cont.)

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116	Envelope containing correspondence from Mary Ekin, William Griffin and William Porter about the £200 left to found a school for ten boys, 5 from Thrapston and 5 from Islip, by Mary Ekin in her will (deceased 1794) to be carried out by named trustees. Includes: trust deed for Ekins charity 1818 and account for same 1820.	1793-1820
117	Envelope containing correspondence from charity commission with Clement Riley for application for charity order registering Ekin's scheme to help the Sunday School prizes after school was closed 1885. Includes: letter, with resolutions passed at church meeting for Ekin's charity, from John Kidner 1896.	1896-1897
118	Envelope containing drafts and order, from charity commission, of Ekin's charity.	1897
119	Envelope containing correspondence from charity commission to Board of Education about transfer of Ekin's charity.	1905-1906
120	Envelope containing correspondence from Board of Education about prize giving to elementary schools at Thrapston and Islip from Ekin's charity 1917,1931-1933,1960.	1917-1960
121	Envelope containing correspondence from solicitors and Board of Education about Ekin's charity and the use of balances for Sunday School renovation.	1936-1937
122	Envelope containing application to Ekin's charity from Thrapston Sunday School for chairs.	1958-1959
123	Envelope containing attendance returns from Islip school and application for chairs, Bibles and hymn books from Ekin's charity.	1959-1960
124(a)	Envelope containing financial accounts of Ekin's charity.	1934-1935
124(b)	Envelope containing notes on the Ekin's charity 1960 and press accounts c.1939 on charity.	1939-1960

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	Charities (cont.)	
125	Envelope containing miscellaneous correspondence 1939 and accounts 1896 about Ekin's charity.	1896-1939
126	Inventory of Mary Ekin's property after her death 1794.	c.1794
127	Envelope containing letter from James Seager, minister, about £1000 from William Griffin to be used at Christmas for the purchase of food and clothing for 50 poor persons in the parish of Thrapston.	1879
	Sunday School	
128	Teachers minute book 1832-1879 At front: subscribers and teachers meeting minutes 1827. Includes: treasurer's accounts 1826-1880; list of Sunday School members 1832-1833; list of Sunday School library books 1836.	1827-1880
1 29	Teachers minute book 1881-1890 Includes: Sunday School accounts 1880-1890.	1880-1890
130	Teachers minute book	1928-1959
131	Account book	1892-1951
132	Envelope containing correspondence about letting of schoolroom for evacuated school.	1940-1941
1 3 3	Bundle of miscellaneous Sunday School receipts	1944-1951
	British School	
134	Bundle of schedules 1873-1885 Includes: inspector's annual reports 1873- 1885; examination schedules 1876-1880; cir- cular letters about inspection and examin-	1858-1885
	ation 1873-1881; grant forms 1872,1877-1879; school fees schedule 1877; agreement of	/cont.

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British school (cont.)

134 cont.	employment for pupil teacher 1874; notes on old leases, property in chapel yard and gas installation 1858; letter from school secretary about debt repayment connected with the closure of school 1884.	8
135	School Committee minute book	1883-1885
	Other societies and organizations	
136	Triangle fellowship minute book	1926-1935
137	Bundle of reports from Triangle fellowship business meetings 1934-1935 with accounts 1933-1934 and miscellaneous correspondence 1936,1939 (from 136).	1934-1939
138	Choir Committee minute book At back: accounts 1926-1951.	1926-1952
139	Bundle containing reports on the choir 1958-1963; correspondence 1963-1964; receipts 1949-1958; newspaper clippings about choir 1960,1962; posters for recitals 1964 (from 138).	1949-1964
140	Tennis Club minute book 1932-1942 At back: list of tournament winners 1931- 1934; list of members 1936-1938. Includes: balance sheet 1934-1935.	1931-1942
141	Tennis Club account book	1936-1945
142	Bundle containing Tennis Club balance sheets 1939,1942; receipts 1939-1944 and statement regarding constitution and management n.d. (from 141).	1939-1944
143	Tennis Club counterfoils	1937-1942
144(a)	Photograph of Baptist String Band, 1st anni- versary.	1912
144(b)	Photograph of women's meeting members on the 21st anniversary of meetings.	1956

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Other societies and organizations (cont.)

145/1-5 Envelope containing photographs of Christian 1967 Aid week sponsored walk.

CHURCH AND WIDER ORGANIZATIONS

Local associations

- 146/1-3 Kettering and District Fellowship of Baptist c.1944 Churches constitution.
- 147/1-2 Souvenir programmes of the Kettering Salvation 1948
 Army Citadel Band held at Thrapston Baptist church.
- 147/3 Photograph of ministers and delegates to the association meetings at Thrapston.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 148 Legacy duty papers of Elizabeth Fisher of Woodford, widow. 1815
- 149 Legacy duty papers of William Porter of Thrap- 1816 ston.
- 150 Letter about collections for the German Bap- 1878 tist Mission.
- 151 Article about the opening of Thrapston institute over chapel, "Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph" 19/11/1906.
- 152/1-5 Envelope of photographs of Rennie Wilkinson c.1900-1965 of Addington, games instructor to Baptist Chapel, with others c.1900; bazaar at Corn Exchange 1960; youth barbecue 1961(2); festival of industry at Thrapston Baptist Church 1965.
- 153/1-5 Envelope of miscellaneous photographs c.1900-1940
- Booklet of regulations and instructions for authorized persons from the marriage act 1949.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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155/1-2	Photographic blocks of Thrapston Baptist church and officials.	n.d. c.1910
156	Circular about Thrapston Baptist church plan of evangelism.	n.d. c.1970
157	Envelope containing letter about tracing of Ann Hughes, born 1791, from minute books with family tree.	1968

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