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### MINISTER

1 (a)	Salary receipts 1852-1865, Rev. Davies and Rev. H. Lee, and related correspondence 1866	1852-1866
1 (b)	Letter of resignation from Rev. Henry Lee and subscriptions to gift to him	1865
2	Letter of acceptance of pastorate from W.J. Palmer	1925
	See also 38 (d)	
	SERVICES	
3	Bundle of hymn sheets for the annual sermon on behalf of the Sunday School 1821, 1830-1832, 1834-1835, 1838-1845, 1848-1852, 1860-1863.	1821-1868
4/1-2	Hymn sheet and circular letter for centenary service of the Sunday School	1912
5/1	Hymn sheet for service in memoriam to Charles Rodhouse J.P.	1920
5/2	Bicentenary of the church (Northampton Daily Echo 19/5/1922) 2 copies	1922
5/3	Article about re-opening of the church (Daventry Express 23/9/1933)	1933
5/4	Notice of re-opening services	1933
6/1-3	Orders of service for Mayoral Sunday	1934
7	Notice of Eastertide service	1935
8/1	Order of service to commemorate 25th anniversary of King George V.	1935
8/2-3	Order of service to commemorate the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth	1937

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#### REGISTERS

See 14, 15, 16 for births, baptisms, marriages, burials

9 Bundle of certificates for transfer of 1920-1956 membership 1921, 1923, 1927, 1939, 1941, 1944, 1956 and roll of members 1920-1921

#### DEACONS

10	Deacons minute book	1892-1907
11	Deacons minute book	1908-1918
12(a)	Deacons minute book	1918-1926
12(b)	Deacons minute book	1926-1949
13/1-2	Article about golden wedding of Mr & Mrs C. Rodhouse and presentation by Sunday School (Daventry Express 19/5/1917); correspondence about the death of C. Rodhouse 1920	1917-1920

#### CHURCH AFFAIRS

Church book:
Includes: historical account of the church 1662-1930; church meetings minutes 1858-1892; roll of members 1857-1892; roll of Badby members n.d., register of marriages 1858-1885, 1956; register of births and baptisms 1829-1891; register of burials 1881-1886.
At back: rules of the church

Church book
Includes: church meetings minutes
1893-1911; roll of members 1848-1911;
register of marriages 1899-1910;
register of baptisms 1898-1911
(entries 1925-1936 duplicated in 16)
register of burials 1893 (few entries)

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# CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

16	Church book Includes: church meetings minutes 1911-1921; roll of members c 1911 (1859-1941), c 1941 (1876-1948);	1910-1962
	register of marriages 1911-1912; register of baptisms 1912-1962 (entries 1925-1936 duplicated) register of burials 1911-1922 At back: list of members for Ashby St Ledgers and Badby 1910.	
17	Church meetings minute book 1921-1945 Includes: Finance Committee minutes 1936-1945; church and congregation meetings 1935, 1941, 1944.	1921-1945
18	Church meetings minute book 1945-1955 Includes: church and congregation meetings minutes 1945-1946, 1948; Finance Committee minutes 1946-1949; church members meetings minutes 1948; trustees and church minutes 1951; list of deeds in the chapel box deposited at National Provincial Bank in Daventry 1947.	1945-1955
19	Church meetings minute book 1955-1964 Includes: Finance committee meetings minutes 1958-1962; church secretary's report 1964.	1955-1964
20	Trustees and congregation meetings minute book Includes: trustees minutes 1870, 1876-1879, 1886-1887; church and congregation minutes 1856-1883; consultative committee minutes 1874-1875, 1879; consultative committee and trustees minutes 1869-1886; Finance committee minutes 1875-1887	1856-1887
21	Trustees and congregation meetings minute book Includes: trustees minutes 1887-1888, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901; church and congregation minutes 1888, 1890-1891, 1897, 1899, 1902, 1904; trustees and consultative committee minutes 1888, 1890, 1894-1904; finance committee minutes 1889- 1903; trustees of chapel and foundry place	1887-1904

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### CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

27 cont.

minutes 1889-1891, 1894; members and subscribers minutes 1888, 1901, 1904.

22(a) Trustees and congregation meetings minute book trustees minutes 1904-1923: Includes: church and congregation minutes 1905-1906, 1908-1916, 1918-1924; trustees and consultative committee minutes 1904-1910; finance committee minutes 1907-1923; members and subscribers 1906.

1904-1924

22(b) Trustees and congregation meetings minute book Includes: trustees minutes 1924-1959 church and congregation minutes 1925-1927, 1932-1933; trustees and consultative committee minutes 1925-1926, 1928; finance committee minutes 1924-1935; church and subscribers minutes 1925. 1930, 1945

1924-1959

23 Bundle of correspondence about trust 1846, 1895, 1928

1846-1928

24 Church letter book Note about lands at Crick left for benefit of Kilsby minister and education of boys with reply from Kilsby minister 1932; list of endowments belonging to church n.d., statement about early history of church c.1815; £50 gift by Rev. Floyd towards building of the manse and other subscriptions 1760; letter from congregation to Mr Ashworth 1760; plan of meeting house 1775; sunday school cards c.1850; trustees receipt in connection with Ashworth bequest 1777; letter recommending Rev. Robins as pastor 1775; letter from Rev. Belsham accepting pastorate 1781; appeal and

1760-1932

subscription list for chapel improvements 1786; letter from Rev. J.S. Brooksbank declining pastorate 1817; letter from Rev. J. Whittenbury accepting pastorate 1817; resolutions regarding subscriptions for repairs of buildings 1818; certificate of ordination of Rev. John Davies 1824;

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#### CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

### 24 cont.

letters of invitation to Rev. T. Adams and acceptance of pastorate 1866; chapel accounts 1882; extract from will of Mr.W. Stanton n.d.; letters about Brown's bequest to Sunday School 1914; agreement with War Office about hire of schools 1915; letters from Rev. C. Allen about bi-centenary celebrations 1922; statements of accounts 1903-1908, 1911-1915, 1916; letter about presentation of offertory bags from Young Womens Bible class 1919; copy of service for the unveiling and dedication of the War Memorial 1922; article about funeral of Mrs. C. Rodhouse 1932

#### Accounts

25(a)	Church account book	1747-1760
25(b)	Church account book	<b>1760-</b> 1769
26	Church account book	1837-1854
27(a)	Church account book	<b>1855-</b> 1892
27(b)	Envelope containing receipts	1858-1864
28(a)	Statement of accounts (printed)	1911
28(b)	Statement of accounts (printed)	1912
28(c)	Statement of accounts (printed)	1914
29	Church account book	1914-1915
30	Church account book Includes: seat rents 1916-1917	1916-1917
31	Church account book At back: pew subscriptions 1918-1920; postage account 1918-1921	1918-1921
32	Church account book	1951-1957
33	Account book E.F. Ashworth Briggs in account with the various funds	1883-1895
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# CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

# Accounts (cont.)

34	Account book Church accounts 1890-1891; London Missionary Society accounts 1890-1895, 1903-1924; Ashby, Badby and Newnham church accounts 1890-1894, 1904-1910; Newnham church accounts 1890-1894; Northampton General Infirmary accounts 1890-1897; Provident fund accounts 1891-1893; renovation accounts 1904-1907; Clarke's loan account 1907-1908	1890-1924
35(a)	Northamptonshire Union Bank book: Chapel account	1901-1910
35(b)	Northamptonshire Union Bank book: Clarke's loan account	1918-1920
36/1-3	Northamptonshire Union Bank cheque counterfoils 1912-1914, 1917-1918	1912-1918
37	Notice of quarterly collections	1841
38(a)	Seat rent accounts book	1775
	For seat rents 1915-1920 see 120	
38(b)	Subscriptions for Mr Rodhouse's testimonial 1910	1910
38(c)	Bundle of receipts (from 38(b)	. 1910
38(d)	Correspondence with Ashworth Briggs, treasurer, about Rev. Davies's salary 1859-1866 and the petition to the Charity Commission about new trustees 1874; correspondence about unclaimed dividend from Stock 1857; articles about Ashworth Briggs and Rev. Davies's salary (Daventry Chronicle and Northampton Mercury 1859)	1857-1874
39(a)	Bundle of sacramental accounts 1916-1920 and receipts 1910-1918	1910-1920
39(b)	Bundle of miscellaneous receipts	1919-1921

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# CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

# Accounts(cont.)

40	Bundle of bazaar accounts 1892, 1899	1892-1899
41	Bundle of receipts	1908
42	Bundle of receipts	1911
43	Bundle of receipts	1912
44	Bundle of receipts	1913
45	Bundle of receipts	1914
46	Bundle of receipts	1915
47	Bundle of receipts	1916
48	Bundle of receipts	1917
49	Bundle of receipts	1918
50	Bundle of receipts	1919
51	Bundle of receipts	1920
52	Bundle of receipts	1921
53	Bundle of receipts	1922
54(a)	Bundle containing papers about cleaning of organ 1949; the projector's insurance 1950-1951; printing of year books 1950; letter about contributions to the congregational union	the .1920-1951
54(b)	History of the chapel by F.W. Mountain (manuscript)	1890
54(c)	Notes on chapel history 1694-1919 At back: list of names n.d.; Christmas gift accounts 1917-1919	c.1919
54(d)	Notes on chapel history 1672-1799; notes on Daventry Academy students 1794; notes on pastors of Kilsby 1750-1784 and Yelvertoft 1797.	early 20th cent.
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### PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

# Church building and site

55	Volume of abstract of deeds belonging to dissenters meeting house, Sheaf Street,	1721-1792
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56	Copy of abstract of deeds, as above	1721-1792
57	Folder of correspondence between Ashworth Briggs and lawyer for new draft of chapel deeds	1770-1771
58	Bundle of correspondence and receipts from the Charity Commission	1866-1869
59/1-3	Charity Commission documents 1876 (with copy), 1902	1876-1902
60	Copy of letter about appointment of new trustees	1945
61/1-2		1912-1923
	William Butterfield Watson 1923 to perform marriages in the church at Sheaf Street.	
62(a)	Correspondence and estimates for repairs to chapel	1900-1914
62(b)	Printed appeal for funds towards repairs	1936
63(a)	Correspondence about repairs to chapel and school	1945-1947
63(b)	Declaration by trustees about ownership of stone wall dividing Dunghill Hole from Nathaniel Tarver's property	1820
64	Insurance policies and correspondence 1938-1939, 1948-1952	1938-1952
65(a)	Correspondence about re-erecting church organ	1947
65(b)	Subscription book for memorial tablet and receipts	1920
65(c)	Correspondence about memorial panel	1948

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### PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

# Church building and site (cont.)

66	Duties of chapel caretaker	1949
67(a)	Plan of chapel site	n.d., 19th cent.
67(b)	Plans of chapel site	n.d., 19th cent.
67(c)	Notification of deeds now in possession of solicitors	1924
68(a)	Correspondence with Performing Rights Society and licence	1932-1933
68(b)	List of records deposited with the National Provincial Bank, Daventry	1965
	Burial ground	
69	Estimate for renovating memorials	1904
	Manse	
70(a)	Repairs committee minute book	1857-1858
70(b)	Envelope containing specification of work and estimate 1904; schedule of manse deeds for 3, Kingsley Avenue, Daventry 1898-1965	1898-1965
	School Buildings	
71(a)	Scheme for Foundry Place alterations and additions	n.d., c.1880
71(b)	Correspondence about exchange of land with Phoenix Brewery Co. and draft copies of suggested agreement	1887-1896
72	Extension accounts 1891-1895; building receipts 1894-1896	1891-1896
73	Correspondence and receipts about repairs	1914
74	Envelope containing bundle of correspondence about use of school by military	1915-1917

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# PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND SITE (cont.)

75	Correspondence about boiler	1937
76	Correspondence about music and dancing licence	1947
77/1-3	Plans of Foundry Place and Sunday School for exchange (see 71)	n.d., late 19th cent
78/1-3	Plans of school	n.d., late 19th cent
	CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES	
	Dependent and associated chapels	
	Ashby St. Ledgers	
79	Church book Roll of members 1897; register of baptisms 1897-1938; communion collections 1897-1937; note about farewell sermon by Rev. S.J. Evans 1898; notes about members who had left 1914, 1919; notes about deaths of members, Mr John Rowe 1921 and Mr John Montgomery Gilbert 1922	1897-1938
80	Extract from conveyance 1888 about use of church and deacons role	n.d., 20th cent.
81	Insurance policy 1913-1914	1913-1914
82	Correspondence relating to insurance	1946-1947
83	Correspondence about letting the chapel	1947
84	Correspondence with solicitor about sale of chapel	1956
	Badby	
85	Certificate of worship	1919
86	Certificate of solemnisation of marriages	1919
87	Correspondence relating to Badby and Newnham trusts	1891

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# CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

Badby (cont	.)	
plan 1898; 1947-1948;	aining: chapel heating insurance policies 1934, related correspondence 1934, 1946-1948	1898-1948

Dependent and Associated Chapels (cont.)

### Byfield

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89	Northamptonshire	Union	Bank	book	1898-1904
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### Newnham

90	Church book	1928-1954
	Historical note 1889-1928; church	
	meetings minutes 1928-1954; register	
	of marriages 1929-1935; register of	
	baptisms 1930-1948; register of burials	
	1934-1951; list of members 1931-1946; notice of service for the re-opening of	
	the newly renovated church 1952.	
	the newly renovated church 1992.	

91	building account	ion bank book:	1900-1910
92	Bundle containing:	certificate of	1929

92	Bundle containing: certificate of
	worship and solemnization of marriages
	1929; correspondence with superintendent
	registrar 1929

	and the second s	
93(a)	Envelope containing: building	1909-1911
	specifications for chapel 1909; receipts from builders 1910-1911;	
	list of trustees n.d.; building	
	fund accounts 1910-1911	

93(b)	Envelope containing insurance policy	1910-1946
	1910; and correspondence about	

94	Sunday School minute book	1890-1905
	Includes scholars register 1890-1902; teachers register 1890-1905; teachers	
	minutes 1890-1894	

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### CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

### Dependent and Associated Chapels (cont.)

### Charities

95	Schedule of charities with extracts from wills and documents. Details of bequests of John Welch, Sarah Floyd, Christian Linnell, Dr Caleb Ashworth, William Stanton, Hannah Jefferys, Rev. Thomas Brown. Includes stock certificates 1773, 1778	1824
96	Schedule of charities (details of bequests as above) At back: pencilled notes on pastors of Long Buckby 1820, 1868; Creaton 1801; Kilsby 1868; Kings Cliffe 1856, 1868; Northampton, King Street 1868; Rothwell 1837; Scaldwell 1868; Weedon 1832; Weldon 1837, 1856; Yardley Hastings 1837; Yelvertoft 1837.	c1928
97/1-2	Charity Commission document relating to Sarah Floyd, Caleb Ashworth, Christian Linnell and Mary Hill's charities 1876; Charity Commission document relating to John Welch's charity 1902	1876-1902
98	Notes about Welch, Floyd, Ashworth, and Linnell's charities	c.1815
99	Bundle containing statements of accounts for Welch's charity 1922-1925; Floyd, Linnell and Ashworth's charity 1922-1925; Stanton's charity 1918-1925; Jeffry's charity 1918-1925; accounts sent to charity commission 1918-1921	1918-1925
100	Bundle containing Board of Education order for John Welch charity 1906; statement of accounts 1928-1934; bank statements 1958-1959; cheque book counterfoils 1955-1959; receipts 1930-1939; and correspondence relating to Welch's charity 1935, 1957-1960.	1906-1960
101/1-2	Extracts of will of Sarah Floyd	1760

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# CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

# Charities (cont.)

102	Declaration by executors of Thomas Marriott	1790
103/1-2	Copy of will 1811 and probate of will of Christian Linnell 1814	1811-1814
104	Correspondence from solicitors and charity commission about Mary Hill's charity 1968-1969; interest receipts 1969	1968-1969
105	National Provincial Bank book: Stanton's charity account	1925-1932
106	National Provincial Bank book: Stanton's charity account	1933-1944
107	National Provincial Bank book: Stanton's charity account	1952-1959
108	Bundle containing: Charity Commission order 1907; bank statement 1957-1958; correspondence with National Provincial Bank about Stanton's charity 1959-1960	1907-1960
109	Correspondence and stock certificates 1886; copy of will of Hannah Jeffery 1888; Charity Commission correspondence about stock 1907	1886-1907
110	Correspondence from solicitors about Rev. T. Brown's legacy 1924	1924
111	Bundle containing correspondence from solicitors 1939, 1952; correspondence from Association of Congregational Churches 1952 about T.E. Barnes legacy	1939-1952
112	Bundle of correspondence from solicitors about F.W. White's will	1941-1947
113	National Provincial Bank book: Fred Emery legacy	1948-1953
114	Bundle containing: copy of will of Fred Emery 1945; estate accounts 1948-1949; correspondence 1948-1951.	1945-1951

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### CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

# Sunday School

115	Teachers minute book	1826-1858
116	Teachers minute book	1859-1875
117	Teachers minute book	1876-1913
118	Teachers minute book	1914-1925
119	Teachers minute book	1925-1944
120	Treasurers account book 1897-1910 At back: pew rents 1915-1920	1897-1920
121	National Provincial Bank book	1924-1934
122	Sunday School Treat account book	1913
123	Bundle of receipts	1869-1875
124	Attendance register	1829-1836
125	Register of members with prizes	1845-c.1849
126	Attendance register	1872-1878
127	Admission book	1870-1871
128	Admission book	<b>187</b> 0-1873
129/1-2	Notes on history of the school	late 19th cent.
130	Rules of the Sunday School	1836
131/1-2		1891-1932
	1891; notice of visit of Rev. E.G. Braham 1932 (General Secretary National Sunday School Union)	
132	Sunday school prize presented to John Ashwell 1823	1823
	British School	
133	Committee meetings minute book	1842-1861
134	Log book	1863-1875

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### CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

#### British School (cont.) 135 1876-1889 Log book 136 Log book 1889-1890 137 Log book 1898-1908 Envelope containing: resolution of Abbey School managers 1892; 138 1892-1907 correspondence with Board of Education receipts 1895; accounts 1901-1907 1906; Envelope containing: timetables 1868-1872; 1868-1877 139 programmes of examination 1868-1870, 1877; inventory of goods 1871-1877 Envelope containing: teachers long service record nd.; letters from parents and scholars about absences 140 1896-1905 and leaving school 1896-1905 Grammar School 141 Details about draft scheme for 1904-1914 administration 1904, 1905, 1908, 1914. 142 Charity Commission order 1917 1930-1932 143(a) Bundle of correspondence relating to appointment of headmaster and applicants' religious convictions 1938 143(b) Order of ceremony on opening of the new premises Miscellaneous c.1860 144/1-2 Drawing and design copy books Other Societies and Organizations Christian Knowledge Association Minute book 1859-1866 145 1859-1873

At back: accounts 1860-1873

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### CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES (cont.)

# Other Societies and Organizations (cont.)

		Band of Hope	
	146	Attendance register	1879-1884
	147	Attendance register	n.d., c.1880's
	148	Members pay book	1879-1886
	149	Poster board advertising entertainments	1880
		Christian Endeavour	
	150	Business meetings minute book	1904-1932
		Yuletide	
	151	Yuletide celebrations account book	1913
		Forward Movement	
	152/1-3	Circulars appealing for funds	1925
		CHURCH AND WIDER ORGANIZATIONS	
		Doddridge Academy	
	153	Envelope containing: historical notes on academy and students (1719-1814)	n.d., 20th cent.
	. 154	Notification of academy becoming a building of special architectural or historic interest under Town and County Planning Act	1953
		MISCELLANEOUS	
	155/1-13	Notices of services and sermons 1839, 1840, 1852, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1870, 1871, 1872.	1839-1872
*	156	Notice of Northampton Association of Independent Churches meeting	1874

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# MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)

157/1-5 Notices of London Missionary Society sermons 1858, 1863, 1867, 1872  158/1-6 Notices of lectures and tea meetings 1859-1859, 1861, 1869, 1870, 1872  159/1-7 Notices of garden fete 1919, 1932, 1919-	-1872
1859, 1861, 1869, 1870, 1872	-1937
159/1-7 Notices of garden fete 1919, 1932, 1919-	
1937; balance sheet for 1934 garden fete	162
160 The Northampton Congregationalist (October 1962)	
161/1 Article about Free Church Commemoration c.19 Service (Northampton Mercury & Echo)	920's
161/2 Article about remembrance service (The Advertizer 15/11/1935)	935
162 Copy of service of Thanksgiving for the Victory in Europe	945
163/1-2 Notices advertising gift day (Daventry Express)	936
Account of funeral of Mr W.L. Rodhouse (Northampton Mercury 31/9/1917)	917
Account of Mr A. E. Rodhouse's n.d., programme for Kingsley ward	20th cent.
	939
T.E. Barnes (Daventry Express 6/5/1939)	
	939
T.E. Barnes (Daventry Express 13/5/1939)	
at Albany Chapel, Brentford 1860;	-1950
copy of 'Ivry' and notes on the life of Lord Macaulay 1876; electors list for	
Daventry 1925-1926; Year book of St Mary's Church, Northampton 1950; picture of the Cluniac priory at Daventry.	

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	CHURCH AFFAIRS	
169/1-6	Leaflets and cuttings about the 300th anniversary of the church	1972
	CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	
	Sunday School	
170	Report of Sheaf Street Sunday School 1839-40	1840
171/1-3	Account of laying of foundation stone of school room at Foundry Place	1870
172	Cutting from Daventry Express about long service of Sunday School teachers	1932
	MISCELLANEOUS	
173	Photograph of group of church members with minister	19th cent.
174	Notes on ministers 1652-1721	20th cent.
175	Notes on Doddridge's Academy	20th cent.