

⁸⁸ A question commonly discussed was not the supply of ministers but their remuneration. *The Freeman* (27 May 1857) supported a claim by C. H. Spurgeon that two out of three Baptist pastors did not have a living stipend; the average stipend, according to one estimate, was under £80 p.a. One has the impression that, as with other denominations, more ministers were willing to emigrate than had the means or opportunity to do so.

⁸⁹ *The Missionary Herald, The Baptist Magazine*, vol. L, 1858, p. 393.

⁹⁰ Appeal letter by S. M. Peto, treasurer, F. Trestrail and E. B. Underhill, secretaries, 1 June 1859, Printed Committee Reports and Papers, 1849 to 1867 (Baptist Missionary Society, London).

⁹¹ *The Freeman*, 30 March 1859.

⁹² Report of first annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Victoria in *The Christian Times and Australasian Weekly News*, Melbourne, 18 June 1859.

⁹³ Society deputationists visited Australia in the 1850's and 1860's to form auxiliaries and raise funds, especially for the Indian mission. *The Missionary Herald, The Baptist Magazine*, vol. LI, 1859, p. 589; Minute Book, 26 September 1865, 1 May 1866.

⁹⁴ See my "Time of small things: the Methodist Mission in New South Wales, 1815-1836", *The Journal of Religious History*, vol. 7, no. 3, June 1973, pp. 225-47.

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RECORDS STORED AT CLIPSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

MINUTE BOOKS

- A. *Church* Vol: 1. 1752 (approx)—1884 6½" x 15"
 1a. 1884—1949.
 2. 1930—1945.
 3. 1945—1957.
 4. Cash Book, various periods from 1778.

B. *Sunday School*

Two Minute Books.

One Register. (Up to 1969 December when the Sunday School closed in favour of meetings merged with morning service. Children shared opening and closing services, retiring to vestry for a teaching session of 20-25 minutes. An exception was the first Sunday morning in the month, when a family service was conducted by the minister or some other invited person, with children taking part).

REGISTERS

Births. Leather bound book in which births from about 1800 were recorded by Thomas Talman Gough; the details he must have collected from parents.

Membership. Two books, 1820-1837.

Burials

- Register. From 1817 to the present date. Early entries in one hand-writing, probably taken from some earlier record, or from living relatives, or from memorials in Chapel Burial Ground.
- Site plans of four burial areas with lists of deceased and Register Numbers.
- Rough copies of Memorial Stones (in ring file).
- Counterfoil Burial Certificates (in box file).

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- 1797 Feoffment, Mr. Edward Lanley to David Eames, October 16th.
 1862 Builders' Accounts—alterations to Chapel, June 11th.

- 1867 Conveyance of a close of land at Clipston. Watts and Palmer to William Buswell. December 7th.
- 1868 Conveyance of a close of land at Clipston. William Buswell to Revd. T. T. Gough (for use of dissenters). August 11th.
- 1870 Conveyance of close of land by revocation and new appointment, Revd. T. T. Gough to D. M. Brown. March 25th.
- 1870 Order of exchange of lands in the parish of Clipston, Dame A. B. W. Horton and Mr. D. M. Brown. July 21st. (Office copy).
- 1839 Licence of Chapel for Marriages.
- 1881-1888 Accounts—Chapel and Manse alterations.
- Appointment of Trustees*
- 1804—of plot of land.
- 1843—of Buildings.
- 1870—of Plot and Buildings.
- 1914 November 30th. Appointment of Trustees with list of names appointed.

THOMAS JARMAN MSS

Roughly bound book 4½" x 7" hand-written, hymn tunes by Jarman with copies by other writers in old style staff notation. Presented to Clipston Baptist Church January 1969, by Mrs. Mutton of Market Harborough who received it from her mother whose maiden name was Elizabeth Jarman. Mrs. Mutton died in 1941 at the age of 77 years.

Photostat copy of hymns and anthems especially composed by Thomas Jarman in 1803 for the opening of the present Chapel building in that year. Original printed copy belongs to Miss Joyce Vials, Oxendon.

MORE RECENT PAPERS, ETC.

Manse Papers 1959-61

- (a) Sale of Old Manse, Chapel Lane, from which was taken the mantle-shelf and fire-grate, before which Carey, Fuller, and Morris discussed the founding of a Baptist Missionary Society, and joined in a midnight meal. This is now in the Northampton Abington Park Museum with other exhibits of that day. A photograph of this hangs in the Vestry.
- (b) Of new building of bungalow Manse in Pegs Lane, still in use. other exhibits of that day. A photograph of this hangs in the vestry.

Clipston "Newsletters" 1967-71

INDEX TO SCRAP BOOK CONTAINING "HADDON" PAPERS

These were sent to Miss E. Buswell in 1938, the then Secretary of the Clipston Baptist Church, by Mr. Darby Haddon, who found them among the papers of Walter Haddon, his father, after his death in that year. This index was compiled by the Rev. P. H. Crunden during his ministry at Clipston, 1967-71.

- Page 1. Letter from Darby Haddon to Miss Buswell. 1938
- Information about Haddon Family by William Haddon 1969
- Page 2. *Pinned Papers*
- (a) To Revd. Mr. Robinson from John Newton of Charles Square, Hoxton. June 1780
- (b) To Mr. John Haddon from William Knibb, Kettering (copy). 23 July 1841
- William Knibb, Jamaica (postmarked). September 1841
- (Both letters on same sheet which bears Jamaica post mark).
- (c) From John Haddon to Mrs. Carryer, his sister, at Leicester. 17th February 1825
- (d) To John Haddon 1784-1855 from Olinthus Gregory at Woolwich Common, re Hall's writing & reference to Serampore controversy. 8th October 1838

- (e) To Mrs. W. B. Collyer from R. H. (Robert Hall?),
Leicester. 8th September 1823
- (f) Revd. Robert Hall from W. B. Collyer, 5, Brunsw-
wick Place, Deptford, Kent. Undated
- Page 3. Letter from William Mack and his sister, Mrs. Anderson
of Newcastle about their father John Mack 1788-1831, 1887
minister, Clipston, 1814-1831.
With copy of a letter from John Mack to Martha Ellis,
an elder sister of John Mack's wife. The subject of the
letter is the doctrine of Election. See *The Baptist*
Quarterly, Vol. xxiv, No. 4, October 1971 for article,
"An 1820 Letter on Election", by Dr. E. A. Payne,
where this letter is printed in full. February 1820
- Page 4. Copy of a letter from Robert Hall to Rev. M. V. Morris,
printer of Dunstable, explaining why Button, not Morris,
had printed a recent sermon. February 14 1804
- Page 5. Letters from Andrew Fuller, from Kettering, in shorthand,
to J. W. Morris of Clipston. August 19 1803
Other shorthand notes of more recent date without name
or initial.
- Page 6. Correspondence between Revd. D. R. Owen (1843-1921,
Minister, Clipston, 1885-1895), and the Clipston Church
re illness and resignation. 1894/5
- Page 7. Clipston Church accounts and bills. 1896/7, 1910/11 & 1914
- Page 8. Haddon Papers. Walter Haddon, father of Darby was
collecting material for history of Clipston Baptist
Church. Also, British Museum Reading Room slips.
- Page 9. *Collection of Historical Cuttings*
(a) Baptist Tract No. 66, pp. 1-6, *Chamberlain the*
Missionary. Notes by E. A. Payne—Born Welton
1777, Braunston 1795, baptised by Mr. Simmonds
at Guilsborough, plowman to Haddon, 1797,
Olney 1798, Bristol College, then to India 1802.
(b) Letter to *Northampton Mercury* by John Taylor,
1870, suggesting an earlier date for the founding
of the Clipston Baptist Church than 1777.
(c) Letter to *Northampton Mercury*, October 1875, re
Baptists in Northamptonshire in 17th Century.
(d) Account of Centenary Services of Towcester Baptist
Church, *Northampton Guardian*, October 1884.
(e) Biographical notes of John Nichols, Clipston
Minister (1870-1884). Report of his Memorial
Service, March 1885.
(f) Church and Dissent in 1676. Antiquarian Memo-
randa xxvii, pp. 1-4. A census of Conformists,
Papists, and Non-Conformists in the diocese of
Peterborough. Letter on Witchcraft, pp. 5-6.
A letter from Clipston Baptist Church when join-
ing Northants Association, pp. 7-8. This pamphlet
has no date of publication.
(g) "Nonconformity on Northamptonshire in 1672".
Written for *Northamptonshire Mercury* by John
B. Marsh, February 6th 1875.
- Page 10. Letter from T. W. Russell of Penton Row, Walworth, to
Olinthus Gregory of Woolwich, Kent, with copied letter
from Robert Hall, of October 21, 1829. 1831
- Page 11. Pro-forma headed, "MILITIA" addressed to Rev. John
Hall, A.M. 1812, requesting a list of men available
between 18-45 years. Sent from Kettering, 24th Novem-

- ber 1812. Ten pound fine for non-compliance. (Form not filled in).
 Invitation from Clipston Baptist Church to the Rev. Thomas Gough to become their Pastor, signed by all members. July 3rd 1835
 Two sermons preached in Parish Church by the Rector on the death of John Ragg Wartnaby and Matthew Ward Oldacre.

BOOKLETS FROM AMONG HADDON PAPERS

1. *History of the Baptist Church at Arnsby*, with memoir of Robert Hall Sr. By William Bassett. 1859
2. Northampton Association Circular Letter in Centenary Year of 1865 with particulars of the Churches and places of Meeting. 1865
3. *Early History of College Lane Chapel*. Account of Opening Services of New Chapel (re-prints from *Northampton Mercury*). 1867
4. *Religious History of Northamptonshire*, 2nd Ed. (John Taylor?). 1871
5. *Baptists and Quakers in Northamptonshire, 1650-1700*. Lecture by Rev. J. Jackson Goadby. 1882
6. *Carey Centenary at Moulton, May 1886*. With outline history of the Church. 1886
7. *Memoir of Mr. Thomas Joseph Haddon*. By Pastor D. R. Owen. 1893

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

1. *Various Account Books*, and Bank Books, covering a period from 1892-1965, though not continuous throughout that period.
2. *Special Letters*
 - April 1861 An appeal for funds written by Thomas T. Gough giving dates for earlier building efforts.
 - July 1913 Letter of resignation by Harry Collings.
 - 1915 Acceptance of pastorate by C. H. Jackman.
 - 1954 Letter from Fuller Baptist Church re Andrew Fuller Celebration of his birth in 1754.
 - 1962 From Northampton Museum, acknowledgement of gift of Fire Place and fire bucket from old Clipston Manse.

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