
16 Most of these facts are gleaned from Bloomsbury Chapel archives.

17 Bloomsbury Chapel Day School Minutes. 19th November 1858.

18 William Brock, "Mercantile Morality", published in volume of *Lectures delivered before the YMCA in Exeter Hall November 1855-February 1856*.

19 Bloomsbury Church Minutes, July 1849. The cases that follow come from these minutes between 1849 and 1868.

20 *The Times*, 14th May 1866.

21 Coleman, op.cit., p.69.


23 *Memorandum as to Sale of Shares and Securities*, appendix to Benham and Kinnear's Report to the church, bound into the Church Minutes at October 1868.

24 *The Times*, 12th May 1866, p.9e.

25 *The Times*, 5th July 1867, p.9d.

26 Bloomsbury Church Minutes, 5th July 1867.

27 Letter: Peto to Brock, 10th July 1867, copied in Church Minute Book.


29 Bloomsbury Church Minutes, 24th July 1868 and 2nd October 1868.

30 See, for example, *The Times*, 12th May 1866, p.9a; 5th July 1867, 9d.

31 See also *Baptist Quarterly* XXIX, 2, p.71.


34 *Missionary Herald*, May 1867.


**BRIAN AND FAITH BOWERS**

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**HENRY DENNE AND THE FENSTANTON BAPTISTS**

An article on "Henry Denne and the Fenstanton Baptists in England" by C. M. Roper appeared in *Baptist History and Heritage*, Vol.16 (1981), No.4, pp.26-38, and will be of interest to readers concerned with the history of East Anglian Baptists.
soil', being 'primarily a Puritan' (Thomas Bufford Maston, "The Ethical and Social Attitudes of Isaac Backus", unpublished dissertation, Yale University, 1939, pp.140-141). Maston's statement is too strong, as is apparent from this article, reflecting both an underestimation of Backus' own acknowledged indebtedness to, and respect for, the English Baptist tradition and a misunderstanding of the relationship of the Baptists in both countries to the Puritan movement.

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ASTERBY AND DONNINGTON-ON-BAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The original Minute Book of this church has been lodged with the Archivist of the East Midland Baptist Association: The Rev. T. J. Budge, Flat 2, Halford House, 25 De Montfort Street, Leicester. There is also a microfilm of the book in Lincoln Records Office.

EAST MIDLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH RECORDS

We have also been informed that the Association Archivist has facilitated the deposition of local church records at Record Offices, as follows:

DERBYSHIRE At the Local Studies Library, Derby
Derby & District Baptist Union from 1900
Chesterfield from 1873
Swadlincote from 1867

LEICESTERSHIRE at County Record Office, New Walk, Leicester
Leicester Baptist Association from 1895
Leicestershire Baptist Association from 1834
Baptist Lay Preachers Association from 1909
Arneshby from 1699
Ashby de la Zouch from 1841
Barrowden and Morcott from 1710
Blaby from 1798
Coalville, London Road (now Charnborough Rd) from 1854
Earl Shilton from 1819
Hinckley from 1816
Hose from 1852
Hugglescote (and Coleorton) from 1798
Husbands Bosworth from 1797-1971
Ibstock from 1877
Kirby Muxloe from 1883
Abbey Gate Mission from 1929
Archdeacon Lane (now A.L. Memorial) from 1806
Belvoir Street (now united with Charles St as United Church) from 1865
Carey Hall from 1898
Charles St (now United Church) from 1831
Clarendon Park from 1894
Emanuel from 1884-1972
Harvey Lane (now United Church) from 1760-1867, 1894-1940
Friar Lane from 1749-1961 (now Friar Lane and Braunston)
Providence Chapel from 1868-1958
Uppingham Road from 1907
Victoria Road from 1865
Loughborough - King Street from 1905-1962
- Woodgate from 1846
Market Harborough from 1830
Queniborough from 1901-1949
Shepshed, Charnwood Road from 1765
Thurlaston from 1859-1897

LINCOLNSHIRE at Record Office, The Castle, Lincoln

Boston, Liquor Pond St later Salem from 1818-1838
New Clee (Stanley St Grimsby) from 1893-1953, 1953-1970 (closed)
Lincoln, Mint St from 1767 a book, minutes from 1800
Grimsby, Zion from 1869-1923
Gosberton from 1786
Pinchbeck from 1844
Maltby le Marsh from 1925-1977
Great Whyte, Ramsey Members from 1853, minutes from 1923
Whittlesea from 1874-1974 (closed)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at Record Office, High Pavement, Nottingham

Notts, Derby & Lincs Association from 1886-1892
Nottingham Baptist Union from 1930-1941
Arnold, Cross Street from 1883
Basford, Palm Street from 1849
Collingham from 1762
Derby Road from 1847-1926, to 1967
joined with Lenton to form Thomas Helwys Church 1967
Eastwood from 1893
Edwin Street from 1885-1900
Friar Lane and George Street (after 1815) from 1815-1948 (closed)
Broughton and Hose from 1804
Lenton from 1851-
Newthorpe from 1890
Newark from 1810
Redhill from 1909-1974
Kirkby in Ashfield from 1916
Ollerton from 1926-1970
Sutton on Trent from 1822-1877
Nottinghamshire County Committee from 1892
Nottingham Baptist Union from 1889

The Mansfield Road Records (1775-1963) have been deposited by the Church at Nottingham University.
Views about Alline in his own life time were many. Johnathan Scott, the Congregational minister in Yarmouth, NS, warned the land of this 'Ravager of the Churches'. To others, he was the first 'Nova Scotian', synthesizing American and British theology in the interest of the populace. An exponent of a complex and mystical theology, he was nonetheless an 'ordinary figure who had remarkable gifts in communication... a zealous Arminian concerned for the world's salvation'.

The journal is Alline's memorial, but as the years progressed he wrote it more and more with publication in mind. The material is filtered through this sieve, so that ' only things which enhanced the revival, and the revivalist, were committed to paper. In the journal at least, Alline won every debate, ultimately vanquished every foe, overcame every doubt. One suspects that reality must have fallen somewhat short of this' (p.23). The journal was published in 1806 in Nova Scotia, but the original has been missing since 1910.

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SPURGEON TERJUBILEE

Saturday, September 8th, 1984

10.30 a.m.

A Day Conference organised by the Baptist Historical Society to mark the 150th anniversary of C. H. Spurgeon's birth will be held at HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

Lecturers include:

Department of History, Keele University

Revd M. K. NICHOLLS, B.D.
Tutor, Spurgeon's College

Revd J. J. BROWN, B.D.
Past President Baptist Union

It is hoped to arrange a visit to Isleham Ferry, where Spurgeon was baptized, in the afternoon.

WRITE FOR FULL DETAILS TO B. H. S. SECRETARY.

The conference should finish about 8 p.m. Overnight accommodation available with Histon Church members if required.

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